WHEREAS, Robert D. Chalberg was born at Salem, South Dakota, on October 28, 1920; and,

WHEREAS, September 16, 1939 marked the enlistment of Bob Into the South Dakota Army National Guard Co. "A" 109th Engineer Regiment at Madison, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Bob served his country during World War II and the Korean Conflict; and,

WHEREAS, On December 5, 1948 Bob became a technician with the South Dakota National Guard, was promoted to Major on October 5, 1956, to Lieutenant Colonel on June 1, 1963, and then to Colonel on April 22, 1968; and,

WHEREAS, we in South Dakota are most appreciative of Bob's service to his State and Nation; and,

W. EAS, I am especially grateful to Bob for his fine assistance during ou centennial One-Hundred-Eleven-Day Celebration at Mt. Rushmore Na. Mal Memorial this past summer; and,

WHEREAS, Friday, October 29, 1976, marks the retirement of Colonel Robert Chalberg from the South Oakota National Guard; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 29, 1976, as

COLONEL ROBERT D. CHALBERG DAY

in South Dakota, and join with his many friends in extending to him and his lovely wife, Helen, our best wishes for an abundance of good health and happiness on this day and in the years ahead.

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE